

Beginning at page 10, after line 26 and below "The attached figures explain...in more detail.", please delete all text below line 26 on page 10, beginning with --Figure 1 shows IR spectra...."

On page 11, please delete lines 1 and 2.

In the Claims :

Please amend the claims without prejudice as follows:

--1. (Amended) [Interactive] An interactive system comprising:

(a) [at least] one [active] surface of a plastic material from monomers containing at least one structural element (A) derived from a carboxylic acid, [and]

(b) [at least one substance coupled to] a linker with at least one structural element (B) capable of establishing a hydrogen bond, and

(c) a substance coupled to the linker, wherein a stable interaction exists between the surface and the linker which comprises hydrogen bonds and which cannot be reversed by pH values in the range of from 2 to 13 or temperatures up to 60°C [the interaction taking place between the structural elements (A) and (B)].--

✓ In claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

✓ In claim 4, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 3" to --claim 1--.

✓ In claim 5, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--.

✓ In claim 6, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 5" to --claim 1--.

✓ In claim 7, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 6" to --claim 1--.

✓ In claim 12, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 11" to --claim 1--.

✓ In claim 13, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 11" to --claim 1--.

✓ In claim 14, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to" to --claim 1--.